INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2014

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OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
Walter Jensen	Mayor	Jan 2016
Dan Scholl	Council Member	Jan 2016
John Sleiter	Council Member	Jan 2016
Joel Goodell	Council Member	Jan 2016
Bret Davis	Council Member	Jan 2018
Darrell Rusher	Council Member	Jan 2018
Aaron Burnett	Administrator	
Gloria Christensen	City Clerk	
Sierra Vorland	Deputy City Clerk	
Steve Boomgarden	Zoning Administrator Officer	Jan 2016
Gloria Christensen	Mid-Iowa Regional Housing Authority Representative	Jan 2016
Eric Eide	Attorney	Jan 2015
Lance DeWinter	Park Commission	Jan 2016
Tom Tecklenberg	Park Commission	Jan 2016
Mike Worthington	Park Commission	Jan 2016
Kim Jensen	Park Commission	Jan 2018
Ross Sleiter	Park Commission	Jan 2018
Susan Hett	Library Trustee	July 2015
William Schaffer	Library Trustee	July 2015
Tricia Gargano	Library Trustee	July 2015
Tom Tecklenberg	Library Trustee	July 2017
Sherri Crowley	Library Trustee	July 2017
Robert Dodd	Airport Commission	Jan 2015
Ed Allen	Airport Commission	Jan 2016
Bryon Wadsley	Airport Commission	Jan 2017
Dave Dodgen	Airport Commission	Jan 2019
John Cero	Airport Commission	Jan 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
Karla McKibban	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2015
Scott Lerdal	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2015
Vouth Varangkounh	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2015
Cory Matson	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2016
Scott Curran	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2016
Frank Rathke	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2019
Jay Bancroft	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2020
Alan Blanchard	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2020
Vacant	Planning and Zoning Commission	Jan 2020
Bill Hansen	Zoning Adjustment Board	Jan 2016
Scott Lerdal	Zoning Adjustment Board	Jan 2016
Leah Burnett	Zoning Adjustment Board	Jan 2017
Conrad Burgers	Zoning Adjustment Board	Jan 2018
Jim Mertz	Zoning Adjustment Board	Jan 2019
Vivien Hansen	Preservation Board	Jan 2016
Susan Tomlinson	Preservation Board	Jan 2016
Martha Schmidt	Preservation Board	Jan 2016
Mary Carlson	Preservation Board	Jan 2017
Roger Gochenour	Preservation Board	Jan 2017



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Humboldt, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Humboldt as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in its cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2014 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other information, Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 16 and 26 through 27, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2015, on our consideration of the City of Humboldt's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

T.P. Anderson & Company

January 19, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Humboldt, Iowa provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Receipts of the City's governmental activities increased 9%, or approximately \$553,000 from fiscal 2013 to fiscal 2014. The increase was mainly the result of increased debt proceeds and tax increment financing received during the year.
- Disbursements decreased 1%, or approximately \$51,000 in fiscal 2014 from fiscal 2013. Disbursements declined as capital project expenditures slowed during the year. Offsetting the decrease in capital expenditures was the increase in tax increment financing debt payments made from the prior year..
- The City's total cash basis net position decreased 12%, or approximately \$634,000 from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Of this amount, the assets of the governmental activities decreased approximately \$491,000 and the assets of the business type activities decreased by approximately \$143,000.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds, the City's indebtedness, and the governmental funds receipts and disbursements. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various federal programs benefiting the City.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, readers should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information which helps answer this question.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's cash basis net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's cash basis net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities include the water, solid waste and the sanitary sewer system. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic service. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Local Option Sales Tax, 3) the Debt Service Fund, 4) the Capital Projects Fund and 5) the Permanent Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required cash basis financial statement for governmental funds includes a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains three Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the water, solid waste, and sewer funds.

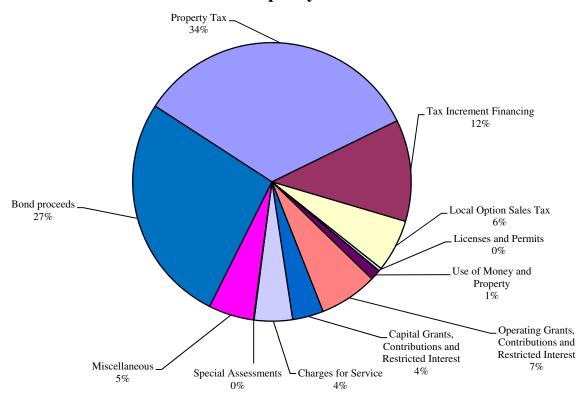
The required cash basis financial statement for proprietary funds includes a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

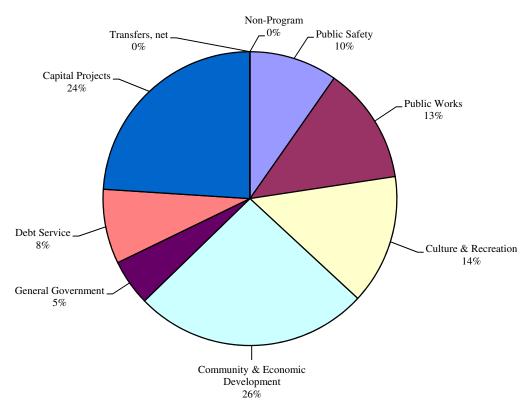
Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City's cash balance for governmental activities decreased from a year ago, decreasing from \$4.14 million to \$3.65 million. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Government (Expressed in Thousands)	al Act	tivities	
(Expressed in Thousands)		Year ended	June 30,
		2014	2013
Receipts and transfers:	_		
Program receipts:			
Charges for service	\$	310	338
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest		471	479
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest		252	142
General receipts:			
Property tax		2,346	2,453
Tax increment financing		825	669
Local option sales tax		426	435
Unrestricted investment earnings		10	16
Bond proceeds – net of payments to refunding escrow agent		1,870	1,535
Other general receipts		473	363
Total receipts and transfers		6,983	6,430
Disbursements:			
Public safety		726	728
Public works		963	919
Culture and recreation		1,068	906
Community and economic development		1,932	706
General government		380	296
Debt service		613	614
Capital projects		1,792	3,356
Total disbursements		7,474	7,525
Change in cash basis net position before transfers			
•		(491)	(1,095)
Transfers, net		-	(6)
Change in cash basis net position		(491)	(1,101)
Cash basis net position beginning of year		4,137	5,238
Cash basis net position end of year	\$	3,646	4,137

Receipts by Source



Disbursements by Function



The City's total receipts for governmental activities increased by approximately \$553,000 or 9%. The total cost of all programs and services decreased by approximately \$51,000 or 1%, with no new programs added this year. The decrease in the cost of programs and services was primarily due to an decrease in public works and community and economic development expenditures in the fiscal year.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$7.47 million compared to \$7.53 million last year. However, as shown in the Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position on page 13, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$6.4 million because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs (\$310,000) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions, and restricted interest (\$723,000). Overall, the City's governmental program receipts, including intergovernmental aid and fees for service, increased in 2014 from approximately \$959,000 in the prior fiscal year to approximately \$1.03 million. The City paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of governmental activities with approximately \$3.6 million in tax (some of which could only be used for certain programs), and with other receipts, such as interest and general entitlements.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Business T	ype A	ctivities	
(Expressed in Thousands)			
		Year ende	ed June 30,
		2014	2013
Receipts:			
Program receipts:			
Charges for service:			
Water	\$	1,183	1,175
Solid waste		344	360
Sewer		959	974
General receipts:			
Miscellaneous		80	7
Unrestricted interest on investments		2	4
Bond proceeds (net of refunded bonds)		3,021	3,081
Total receipts		5,589	5,601
Disbursements:			
Water		4,503	4,054
Solid waste		380	423
Sewer		850	907
Total disbursements		5,733	5,384
Change in cash basis net position before transfers		(144)	217
Transfers, net		-	(6)
Change in cash basis net position		(144)	211
Cash basis net position beginning of year		1,311	1,088
Cash basis net position end of year	\$	1,167	1,311

Total business type activities receipts for the fiscal year were \$5.59 million compared to \$5.61 million last year. The cash balance for the business type activities decreased by approximately \$144,000 from the prior year.

Disbursements for the City's business-type activities increased 6% from the fiscal year 2013 disbursements. The increase primarily resulted from an increase of debt payments due on current debt obligations compared to the prior year.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As The City of Humboldt completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,645,800, which is a decrease of \$490,931 below last year's total of \$4,136,731. The following are brief descriptions of the reasons for the changes in fund balances of the City's major funds.

- The General Fund cash balance decreased from approximately \$88,000 from the prior year to \$70,000 in the current year due to planned operations of the fund.
- The Special Revenue, Urban Renewal Tax Increment Financing Fund decreased \$283,000. Debt service payments resulted in the decreased fund balance as of June 30, 2014.
- The Special Revenue, Local Option Sales Tax Fund balance increased \$426,000 as the collections made during 2014 outpaced the requirements of the fund. The results were planned during the budgeting process. The City is saving funds for the replacement of a bridge and sidewalk improvements on Sumner Avenue in 2015.
- The Special Revenue, Library Trust Fund ended the year with a fund balance of \$513,000, a decrease from 2013 of approximately \$31,000 as a result of the normal operations of the fund.
- The Special Revenue, Employee Benefits Fund Balance collected \$409,534 in property tax which was used to fund employee benefits.
- The Special Revenue, Road Use Tax Fund decreased its cash balance in 2014 by approximately \$18,000. The decrease is due to the regular operations of the fund
- The Debt Service Fund balance remained relatively consistent from the prior year, with the cash balance decreasing only \$3,000 from 2013. The change year over year was expected as noted in the budgeting process.
- The Louthan Fund balance decreased by approximately \$25,000 to \$466,000 due to a transfer made to the general fund during the year. This transfer was made to help make warrant payments on the Family Aquatic Center.
- The Capital Project Fund Streets fund balance increased from approximately \$146,000 from the prior year to \$1,215,023 in the current year primarily due to receiving bond proceeds of \$1,200,000.
- The Capital Project Fund Sumner Avenue fund had expenditures of approximately \$540,000 during the year as new capital projects began on the sidewalk and bridge. The City plans to receive tax increment financing in the upcoming year.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Enterprise, Water Fund cash balance decreased approximately \$294,000 to \$230,000 primarily due to an increase in debt service payments from the prior year.
- The Enterprise, Sewer Fund cash balance increased approximately \$186,000 to \$765,000 during the year due to planned operations of the fund.
- The Enterprise, Solid Waste Fund cash balance decreased approximately \$36,000 to \$171,000. The decrease was due to planned operations of the fund.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget one time. The amendment was approved on May 19, 2014 and resulted in an increase in intergovernmental revenues of \$131,000, a decrease in miscellaneous revenues of \$195,000 and an increase in other financing sources of \$4,860,000. Budgeted disbursements increased overall by \$4.2 million dollars resulting largely from an increased budget for capital projects.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2014, the City had approximately \$17.8 million in bonds and other long-term debt, compared to approximately \$15.2 million last year, as shown below.

Outstanding Debt at Year-End (Expressed in Thousands)			
	Year ended June 30,		
	2	2014	2013
General obligation bonds	\$	9,850	8,960
Other bonds and notes		72	31
Urban renewal tax increment financing bonds		0	755
Revenue notes		7,884	5,414
Total	\$	17,806	15,160

Debt increased due to the refunding of sewer revenue bonds and paying the GO debt as required by the City's bond agreement.

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt of \$9,850,000 is below its constitutional debt limit of \$12,436,900.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The City of Humboldt's elected and appointed officials and citizens have considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2015 budget, tax rates and fees that will be charged for the various City activities.

The January 1, 2013 property valuation serves as the basis for calculating property taxes for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The City of Humboldt's total assessed valuation decreased slightly this year, from \$250,318,502 on January 1, 2012 to \$249,973,979 on January 1, 2013, a decrease of 0.14%. Accordingly, the City's taxable

valuation decreased as well, from \$135,938,749 in FY 13-14 to \$135,802,681 in FY 14-15 or 0.10%.

This decrease in taxable value is due to several factors. First, we have a substantial increase in the amount of valuation being used by TIF projects. We are asking for all of the tax increment available in the South Side Urban Renewal Area (which includes the Riverview Heights and Eagle Ridge subdivisions) for payments on the Eagle Ridge Subdivision debt. In addition, we have asked for all of the available tax increment in the Central Business District for debt incurred there. In future tax years, a significant amount of valuation will be released back onto regular property tax rolls, and our taxable valuations will increase dramatically.

New legislation in effect this year for the first time provides a rollback to commercial and industrial property as well. The rollback for those properties will be 95% for valuations established during the 2013 assessment year, which impact the FY 14-15 tax receipts. For valuations established in 2014 and thereafter, commercial and industrial property will be rolled back to 90%. In simpler terms, this means that 90% of the value of commercial and industrial properties will be taxable; the amount taxing entities can collect from those properties is reduced by 10%.

The State Legislature has created a standing appropriation, beginning in FY 14-15, to reimburse local governments for the property tax reductions resulting from the new rollback for commercial and industrial property. The FY 14-15 "backfill" reimbursement for Humboldt is estimated at approximately \$50,000. We have conservatively budgeted for a revenue line item of \$35,000 for this year, as we are not sure which levies will be affected. The residential rollback percentage increased again this year for the fifth year in a row, from 52.8166% to 54.4002%.

In dollars, our total request this year is \$2,509,124; this is an increase over last year's request (\$2,300,331) of \$208,793, or 9.20%. The increase is due to the proposed \$1.2 million bond issue for a street sealcoating project.

The decrease in the taxable valuations and decrease in the rollback result in a decrease of our \$8.10/\$1,000 General Fund levy revenues of \$1,102 from the previous year (a decrease of 0.10%).

We are proposing an increase in the total tax levy this year of \$1.23957/\$1,000, from \$16.20227 in FY 13-14 to \$17.44184 in FY 14-15. In the past, we have been able to maintain our total tax levy by using down some fund balances. We will continue to do this in only a few funds this year. Continued additional industrial development, significant new housing construction and the gradual reduction in TIF certifications as obligations are retired will help increase taxable valuations in the coming years and assist in rebuilding the General Fund. This year, however, we are again feeling the pinch of decreasing taxable valuations.

The fiscal year 2015 budget shows \$10,381,592 in anticipated revenues. This is an increase of \$2,000,783 from fiscal year 2014 budgeted revenues of \$8,380,809. This increase is largely due to the large projects pending. Water plant financing was received throughout FY13, FY14, and FY15. Anticipated expenditures in the fiscal year 2015 budget are \$11,114,326. Budgeted expenditures in fiscal year 2014 were \$11,651,898. The decrease is \$537,572, and largely reflects the differences between costs of capital projects in the respective years. The water treatment plant renovation was budgeted for FY 2011, but will be completed in FY 2015 instead.

The Council approved a wage increase for all City of Humboldt employees not covered by a union contract of 3.0%, effective July 1, 2014. Employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement with the Teamsters union negotiated a 2% increase.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Humboldt's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Gloria Christensen, City Clerk, 29 5th Street South, Humboldt, Iowa 50548.



CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET POSITION

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

				Net (Disl	oursements) Recei	pts and	
			Program Receipts	;		n Cash Basis Net	•
	•		Operating Grants				
			Contributions	Contributions			
		Charges for	and Restricted	and Restricted	Governmental	Business type	
	Disbursements	Service	Interest	Interest	Activities	Activities	Total
Functions/Programs	-						
Primary Government							
Governmental activities:							
Public safety	726,286	82,212	2,887	-	(641,187)	-	(641,187)
Public works	962,776	-	468,314	106,309	(388,153)	-	(388,153)
Culture and recreation	1,068,279	228,030	-	14,000	(826,249)	-	(826,249)
Community and economic development	1,932,251	-	_	-	(1,932,251)	_	(1,932,251)
General government	379,774	_	_	_	(379,774)	_	(379,774)
Debt Service	612,964	_	_	_	(612,964)	_	(612,964)
Capital projects	1,791,575	_	_	131,140	(1,660,435)	_	(1,660,435)
Total governmental activities	7,473,905	310,242	471,201	251,449	(6,441,012)	-	(6,441,012)
Business type activities							
Water	4,502,787	1,183,158	_	_	_	(3,319,629)	(3,319,629)
Solid waste	380,319	344,078			_	(36,241)	(36,241)
Sewer	849,734	958,743	-	- -	-	109,009	109,009
Total business type activities	5,732,840	2,485,979	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(3,246,861)	(3,246,861)
Total	13,206,745	2,796,221	471,201	251,449	(6,441,012)	(3,246,861)	(9,687,873)
General Receipts:							
Property tax levied for:							
General purposes					1,764,793		1,764,793
* *						-	
Tax increment financing					824,701	-	824,701
Debt Service					581,137	-	581,137
Local option sales tax					426,021	2 206	426,021
Unrestricted interest on investments					10,105	2,296	12,401
Bond Proceeds					1,870,000	3,021,038	4,891,038
Miscellaneous					473,324	80,019	553,343
Total general receipts and transfers					5,950,081	3,103,353	9,053,434
Change in cash basis net position					(490,931)	(143,508)	(634,439)
Cash basis net position beginning of year					4,136,731	1,310,503	5,447,234
Cash basis net position end of year					3,645,800	1,166,995	4,812,795
Cash Basis Net Position:							
Restricted							
Nonexpendable:							
Louthan fund					463,325	-	463,325
Cemetary perpetual care					60,023	-	60,023
Expendable:							
Urban renewal purpose					203,208	-	203,208
Debt service					55,633	246,556	302,189
Employee benefits					187,715	-	187,715
Streets					64,973	-	64,973
Other purposes					2,263,140	16,691	2,279,831
Unrestricted					347,783	903,748	1,251,531
Total Cash Basis Net Position							
					3,645,800	1,166,995	4,812,795

See Notes to Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	-	Special Revenue						
	General	Urban Renewal Tax Increment	Local Option Sales Tax	Library Trust	Employee Benefits	Road Use Tax		
Receipts:	<u> </u>							
Property tax	\$ 1,309,187	-	-	-	409,534	-		
Tax increment financing collections	-	824,701	-	-	-	-		
Other city tax	46,072	-	426,021	-	-	-		
Licenses and permits	23,424	-	-	-		-		
Use of money and property	59,845	-	-	2,213	-	-		
Intergovernmental	123,196	-	-	-	-	468,314		
Charges for service	310,242	-	-	-	-	-		
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous	140,587	5,250	-	1,044	82,580	-		
Total receipts	2,012,553	829,951	426,021	3,257	492,114	468,314		
Disbursements:								
Operating:								
Public safety	597,922	-	-	-	128,364	-		
Public works	182,045	-	-	-	97,635	654,938		
Culture and recreation	893,796	-	-	33,866	138,520	-		
Community and economic development	67,641	1,784,579	-	-	304	-		
General government	197,849	-	-	-	153,708	-		
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Capital projects			-		-			
Total disbursements	1,939,253	1,784,579	-	33,866	518,531	654,938		
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	73,300	(954,628)	426,021	(30,609)	(26,417)	(186,624)		
Other financing sources (uses):								
Bond proceeds	-	670,000	-	-	-	-		
Operating transfers in	26,628	1,500	-	-	63,902	175,000		
Operating transfers out	(67,402)		-	=	-	(6,000)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(40,774)	671,500	-	-	63,902	169,000		
Net change in cash balances	32,526	(283,128)	426,021	(30,609)	37,485	(17,624)		
Cash balances beginning of year	87,522	486,336	899,851	543,600	150,230	82,597		
Cash balances end of year	\$ 120,048	203,208	1,325,872	512,991	187,715	64,973		
Cash Basis Fund Balances Nonspendable								
Louthan	-	_	-	-	-	_		
Cemetery perpetual care	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Restricted for:								
Urban renewal purposes	-	203,208	-	-	-	-		
Debt service	-	-	-	-		-		
Employee benefits	-	-	-	-	187,715	-		
Streets	-	-	-	-	-	64,973		
Other purposes	-	-	1,325,872	512,991	-	-		
Assigned	57,400	-	-	-	-	-		
Unassigned	62,648		-	-	-			
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 120,048	203,208	1,325,872	512,991	187,715	64,973		

-	Permanent	Capita	al Projects	_		
Debt Service	Louthan	Streets	Sumner Avenue	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total	
501 127					2 200 050	
581,137	-	-	-	-	2,299,858	
-	-	-	-	-	824,701	
-	-	-	-	-	472,093	
-	2,024	-	-	23,724	23,424 87,806	
-	2,024	131,140	-	23,724	722,650	
_	_	131,140	_	_	310,242	
_	_	_	_	5,053	5,053	
28,629	_	_	_	109,057	367,147	
609,766	2,024	131,140	-	137,834	5,112,974	
_	_	_			726,286	
_	-	-	-	28,158	962,776	
_	_	_	_	2,097	1,068,279	
_	_	_	_	79,727	1,932,251	
_	_	_	_	28,217	379,774	
612,964	-	_	_	,	612,964	
-	-	93,416	539,596	1,158,563	1,791,575	
612,964	-	93,416	539,596	1,296,762	7,473,905	
(3,198)	2,024	37,724	(539,596)	(1,158,928)	(2,360,931	
-	-	1,200,000	-	-	1,870,000	
-		6,000		2,000	275,030	
<u> </u>	(26,628)	(175,000)			(275,030	
	(26,628)	1,031,000		2,000	1,870,000	
(3,198)	(24,604)	1,068,724	(539,596)	(1,156,928)	(490,931	
58,831	490,834	146,299		1,190,631	4,136,731	
55,633	466,230	1,215,023	(539,596)	33,703	3,645,800	
-	463,325	-	-	-	463,325	
-	-	-	-	60,023	60,023	
	-				202 206	
- 55 622	-	-	-	-	203,208	
55,633	-	-	-	-	55,633 187,715	
-	-	-	-	-	64,973	
-	-	1,215,023	-	502,993	3,556,879	
_	-	1,213,023	_	502,993	57,400	
-	2005	-	(520,506)	(520.212)	(1,003,356	
	2,905		(539,596)	(529,313)	(1,005,550	

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES PROPRIETARY FUNDS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Water	Sewer	Solid Waste	Total
Operating receipts:		_		
Charges for service	\$ 1,183,158	958,743	344,078	2,485,979
Miscellaneous	4,450	75,569		80,019
Total operating receipts	1,187,608	1,034,312	344,078	2,565,998
Operating disbursements:				
Business type activities	772,368	528,439	380,319	1,681,126
Total operating disbursements	772,368	528,439	380,319	1,681,126
Excess of operating receipts				
under operating disbursements	415,240	505,873	(36,241)	884,872
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):				
Interest on investments	18	1,806	472	2,296
Debt service	(421,933)	(321,295)	-	(743,228)
Capital projects	(3,308,486)	-	-	(3,308,486)
Total non-operating receipts	(3,730,401)	(319,489)	472	(4,049,418)
Excess (deficit) of receipts and non-operating				
receipts over (under) disbursements	(3,315,161)	186,384	(35,769)	(3,164,546)
Other financing sources/(uses):				
Bond proceeds	3,021,038			3,021,038
Total other financing sources	3,021,038			3,021,038
Net change in cash balances	(294,123)	186,384	(35,769)	(143,508)
Cash balances beginning of year	524,477	578,955	207,071	1,310,503
Cash balances end of year	\$ 230,354	765,339	171,302	1,166,995
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	246,556	-	246,556
Other purposes	8,545	8,146	-	16,691
Unrestricted	221,809	510,637	171,302	903,748
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 230,354	765,339	171,302	1,166,995

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Humboldt is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Humboldt County. It was first incorporated in 1869 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens including public safety, public works, culture and recreation, community and economic development and general government services. The City also provides water and sewer utilities and solid waste services for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Humboldt (City) has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the City. The City has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City also participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: Humboldt County Conference Board, Humboldt County Emergency Management Commission, Humboldt County Joint E911 Service Board, Humboldt County Public Safety Commission, The North Central Iowa Regional Solid Waste Agency, Humboldt County Landfill, and MIDAS Council of Governments.

B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> – The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

This Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's nonfiduciary net position. Net position is reported in the following categories/components:

Nonexpendable restricted net position is subject to externally imposed stipulations which require them to be maintained permanently by the City, including the City's Permanent Fund.

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Expendable restricted net position results when constraints placed on the use of cash balances either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of cash balances not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue Funds:

The Urban Renewal Tax Increment Fund is used to account for tax increment financing collections and repayment of tax increment financing indebtedness.

The Local Option Sales Tax Fund is used to account for the sales tax received from the State of Iowa and the usage of those dollars.

The Library Trust Fund is used to account for proceeds collected for the municipal library.

The Employee Benefits Fund is used to account for property tax levied specifically for employee benefits expenditures.

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for the road use tax received from the State of Iowa and the use of that money.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for property tax and other receipts to be used for the payment of interest and principal on the city's general long-term debt.

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Permanent Fund:

Louthan – This fund is used to account for the permanently restricted dollars that have been donated to the City.

Capital Projects Funds:

Street – The fund is being used by the City to account for the various street improvement projects for the City.

Sumner Avenue – The fund is being used to account for the improvements to the infrastructure located on Sumner Avenue.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Enterprise, Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system. The Water Fund includes in its cash balance customer deposits of \$8,545 as of June 30, 2014, which have been reported as restricted funds.

The Enterprise, Sewer Fund accounts for operation and maintenance of the City's wastewater treatment and sanitary sewer system and includes the sinking funds which have a balance of \$27,056. It also accounts for the payment of interest and principal on the City's Sewer Revenue Refunding Capital Loan Notes and the related reserve fund which had a balance of \$219,500 at June 30, 2014. The Sewer Revenue Refunding Capital Loan Notes require a balance of \$219,500 to be held in reserve. The Sewer Fund also includes in its cash balance customer deposits of \$8,146 at June 30, 2014. These balances have been reported as restricted.

The Enterprise, Solid Waste Fund accounts for the operations and maintenance of the City's solid waste system.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Humboldt maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Under terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific costreimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net assets available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

When a disbursement in governmental funds can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the City's policy is generally to first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund

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balance and then to less-restrictive classifications – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Governmental Cash Basis Fund Balances:

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash basis fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts which cannot be spent because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted</u> – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Assigned – Amounts the City Council intends to use for specific purposes.

Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information. The City did not exceed budgeted expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2014.

(2) Cash and Investments

The City's deposits at June 30, 2014 (which include certificates of deposit totaling \$1,560,528) were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; and certain joint investment trusts and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$15,426 pursuant to Rule-2a under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated.

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Interest Rate Risk

The City's investment policy limits investment of operating funds (fund expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the City.

Interest received on cash balances of the City of Humboldt amounted to \$12,401 for the year ended June 30, 2014. These receipts are included under Use of Money and Property for Governmental Funds and Interest on Investments for proprietary activities.

The City maintains two bank accounts in conjunction with the implementation of the City's revolving loan program. These accounts are restricted for use in the city's revolving loan program and are reported as a separate fund on Schedule 1. The accounts had balances of \$68,653 and \$72,303 at June 30, 2014.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation, urban renewal tax increment financing revenue bonds, revenue notes and other long-term debt are as follows:

Year					Other L	ong-Tern	n	
Ending	General	Obligation	Revenu	ie Notes	D	ebt	T	otal
<u>June 30,</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
2015	1,275,000	258,878	539,123	149,712	26,800	3,222	1,840,923	411,812
2016	1,305,000	238,239	567,000	142,028	27,423	1,993	1,899,423	382,260
2017	1,215,000	215,009	572,000	133,088	5,060	937	1,792,060	349,034
2018	1,090,000	187,816	582,000	123,148	2,394	575	1,674,394	311,539
2019	1,105,000	160,746	593,000	112,270	2,394	479	1,700,394	273,495
2020	880,000	139,084	388,000	100,719	2,394	383	1,270,394	240,186
2021	600,000	114,295	294,000	92,860	2,394	287	896,394	207,442
2022	580,000	90,977	300,000	86,980	3,188	192	883,188	178,149
2023	600,000	67,685	306,000	80,980	-	-	906,000	148,665
2024	615,000	42,700	342,000	74,860	-	-	957,000	117,560
2025	75,000	16,368	349,000	68,020	-	-	424,000	84,388
2026	85,000	14,455	356,000	61,040	-	-	441,000	75,495
2027	90,000	12,288	363,000	53,920	-	-	453,000	66,208
2028	95,000	9,810	370,000	46,660	-	-	465,000	56,470
2029	100,000	7,200	377,000	39,260	-	-	477,000	46,460
2030	70,000	4,200	385,000	31,720	-	-	455,000	35,920
2031	70,000	2,100	393,000	24,020	-	-	463,000	26,120
2032	-	_	400,000	10,500	-	-	400,000	10,500
2033		_	408,000	8,160	_	-	408,000	8,160
	\$ 9,850,000	1,581,850	7,884,123	1,439,945	72,047	8,068	17,806,170	3,029,863

Revenue Notes

The City has pledged future water customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursements, to repay up to \$6,814,000 of water revenue capital loan notes issued in 2013. Draws on the note have continued during the year. Proceeds from the notes provided financing for the planning of water treatment plant

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improvements. The notes are payable solely from water customer net receipts and are payable through 2033. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$6,274,123 and \$1,353,042, respectively. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total customer net receipts were \$365,436 and \$288,508, respectively. Provided the City proceeds with diligence to the completion of the project and complies with all applicable requirements as set forth in the Loan and Disbursement Agreement, following completion of the project a portion of the loan equal to approximately \$590,000 shall be forgiven and no payments of principal or interest shall be due with respect to the forgivable portion.

The City has pledged future sewer customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursements, to repay sewer revenue refunding notes issued in April 2012. The notes are payable solely from sewer customer net receipts and are payable through 2020. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$1,696,903. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total customer net receipts were \$321,295 and \$505,873, respectively.

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds include the following provisions:

- (a) The notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activity and the note holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (b) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a separate sinking fund for the purpose of making the note principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) Additional monthly transfers of 25% of the monthly sinking fund deposit to sewer revenue reserve fund shall be made until the maximum principal and interest due in any year under the loan has been accumulated, approximately \$219,500. This fund is restricted for the purpose of paying for any additional improvements, extensions or repairs to the system. The minimum required balance had been accumulated at June 30, 2014.
- (d) For the Water and Sewer funds, sufficient rates are to be charged to generate Net Revenues adequate to pay the principal and interest on the bonds and to create/maintain the reserves required by the bonds. The Net Revenues are also to be equal to or greater than 110 percent of the principal and interest requirements of the succeeding fiscal year.

A summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	General	Tax Increment			
	Obligation	Revenue	Revenue	Other	
	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Notes	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 8,960,000	755,000	5,413,811	97,244	15,226,055
Additions	1,870,000	-	3,021,038	-	4,891,038
Deletions	980,000	755,000	550,726	25,197	2,310,923
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,850,000</u>	<u> </u>	7,884,123	72,047	17,806,170

Interest rates on the general obligation bonds range from 0.70-5.85%. Interest rates on the revenue bonds range from .95-2.1% and interest rates on the other debt range from 4.50-6.00%.

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits, which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries.

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IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Most plan members are required to contribute 5.95% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 8.93% of covered payroll. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$106,884, \$104,219, and \$90,879, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description – The City operates a single employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 27 active and no inactive members in the plan. Participants must be 55 or older at retirement.

The medical benefits are provided through a fully insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premiums for medical benefits as active members.

Funding Policy – the contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the City. The City currently finances the retiree benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. The most recent active member monthly premiums for the City and plan members are \$439 for single coverage and \$973 for family coverage. The same monthly premiums apply to retirees. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the City contributed \$154,990 and plan members contributed \$52,268 to the plan.

(6) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use. Earned vacation is paid when used or when employment is terminated. Personal hours are not paid upon termination of employment. Sick leave is paid when used or upon retirement up to 15 days given that an employee has been a regular full time or regular part time employee of the City of Humboldt for at least 10 consecutive years immediately prior to retirement. Employees may convert up to twenty-four hours of sick leave to eight hours of vacation for every six months, January to June and July to December in which no sick leave is utilized. This conversion of sick leave to vacation shall not be allowed if it results in the employee's cumulative total of sick leave to be less than eighty hours. These accumulations are not recognized as expenditures by the City until they are paid. The City's approximate maximum liability for unrecognized accrued employee benefits, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

Type of Benefit	<u>Amount at June 30, 2014</u>
Sick pay and personal days	\$ 299,976
Vacation pay	44,022
Total	<u>\$ 343,998</u>

The liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2014.

(7) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers, for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

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Transfer In	Transfer From	Amount
General	Permanent Fund-Louthan	\$ 26,628
Special Revenue Community Projects	General Fund	\$ 2,000
Special Revenue Fund TIF	General Fund	<u>\$ 1,500</u>
Special Revenue Fund Employee Benefits	General Fund	\$ 63,902
Special Revenue Fund Road Use Tax	Capital Project Fund-Streets	<u>\$ 175,000</u>
Capital Project Fund Streets	Special Revenue Fund-Road Use Tax	\$ 6,000

All transfers were made with prior approval of the City Council and generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resource to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(8) Risk Management

The City of Humboldt is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The City of Humboldt also self-insures a portion of its employees' health insurance. The City uses a third party administrator to determine appropriate claims. At June 30, 2014, there were no unpaid claims due.

(9) Deficit Fund Balance

The Economic Development Office Fund, the Chamber of Commerce Fund and the Drainage District Fund had deficit fund balances of \$5,360, \$1,160 and \$205,187 respectively at June 30, 2014. The City pays bills on a reimbursement basis on behalf of these organizations. The deficit balances were a result of the City not yet receiving reimbursement for bills paid.

The Sumner Avenue, Eagle Ridge Fund and the Downtown Demolition Capital Project Funds had deficit balances of \$539,596, \$231,960 and \$85,646 respectively at June 30, 2014. The deficit balances were a result of project costs and debt obligations being paid prior to the collection of the related receipts. The deficit balance will be eliminated upon receipt of tax increment financing in the upcoming fiscal year.

(10) Property Taxes

Property taxes are recognized as income when received in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The property tax calendar is as follows for the City of Humboldt. Property taxes become liens on property as of July 1, 2013 and are payable in September 2013 and March 2014. The valuation for the taxes were

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based on January 1, 2012 assessed property valuations, and are based on a certified budget from March of 2013.

(11) Contracts

The City previously contracted with the Humboldt County Landfill Commission for landfill use for solid waste disposal for residences and businesses within the City. Effective December 31, 1995 the City withdrew from the Humboldt County Landfill. The City will continue to be liable for their share of post-closure costs that amounted to \$10,714 for the year ended June 30, 2014. The City will have an estimated annual liability for the post-closure costs which will continue for the 12 years remaining on the post-closure period.

Due to the withdrawal from Humboldt County Landfill, the City has entered into an agreement with the North Central Solid Waste Agency for solid waste disposal. Total payments by the City under this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2014 were \$40,365. This agreement is perpetual unless otherwise terminated or dissolved. The City is assessed a fee based on tonnage received at the landfill. The fee is adjusted annually.

The City has also contracted the Humboldt County Public Safety Commission (Commission) for use of the law enforcement center building. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the City paid \$111,391 pursuant to this agreement. This agreement is perpetual unless otherwise terminated or dissolved. The Commission meets annually to set the budget.

The City has also contracted with a private contractor, PeopleService, Inc., for the operation and maintenance of the municipal sewer plant and municipal waterworks. Payments under these contracts totaled \$185,069 and \$446,986 respectively for the year ended June 30, 2014. The monthly compensation paid to PeopleService, Inc. is adjusted on an annual basis for the change in Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers as regularly reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. This agreement extends through June 30, 2016.

(12) Subsequent Events

In preparing the financial statements, the City has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through January 19, 2015, the date the financial statements were issued.

(12) Prospective Accounting Change

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB No.* 27. This statement will be implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The revised requirements established new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments which provide their employees with pension benefits, including additional note disclosures and required supplementary information.



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) -All Government Funds and Proprietary Funds

Other Information Year Ended June 30, 2014

		overnmental nds Activity	Proprietary Funds Activity	Net
Receipts:				
Property tax	\$	2,299,858	-	2,299,858
Tax increment financing collections		824,701	-	824,701
Other city tax		472,093	-	472,093
Licenses and permits		23,424	-	23,424
Use of money and property		87,806	2,296	90,102
Intergovernmental		722,650	-	722,650
Charges for service		310,242	2,485,979	2,796,221
Special assessments		5,053	-	5,053
Miscellaneous		367,147	80,019	447,166
Total receipts		5,112,974	2,568,294	7,681,268
Disbursements:				
Program				
Public Safety		726,286	-	726,286
Public Works		962,776	-	962,776
Culture & Recreation		1,068,279	-	1,068,279
Community & economic development		1,932,251	-	1,932,251
General government		379,774	-	379,774
Debt Service		612,964	-	612,964
Capital projects		1,791,575	3,185,459	4,977,034
Business type activities		-	2,547,381	2,547,381
Total disbursements		7,473,905	5,732,840	13,206,745
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements		(2,360,931)	(3,164,546)	(5,525,477)
Other financing sources (uses)		1,870,000	3,021,038	4,891,038
Excess (disbursements) of receipts and other financing over (under) disbursements and other financing uses	g soui	rces (490,931)	(143,508)	(634,439)
Balance - beginning of year		4,136,731	1,310,503	5,447,234
Balance - end of year	\$	3,645,800	1,166,995	4,812,795

Budgeted Amounts

		Final to Net
Original	Final	Variance
2,238,111	2,238,111	61,747
896,160	896,160	(71,459)
577,820	577,820	(105,727)
18,950	18,950	4,474
32,890	32,890	57,212
1,203,502	1,334,502	(611,852)
2,760,481	2,760,481	35,740
7,500	7,500	(2,447)
648,395	453,395	(6,229)
8,383,809	8,319,809	(638,541)
742,170	786,070	59,784
1,309,846	1,357,146	394,370
1,011,558	1,166,858	98,579
1,264,370	1,976,705	44,454
326,591	411,091	31,317
613,165	613,165	201
3,730,000	6,732,500	1,755,466
2,654,198	2,786,898	239,517
11,651,898	15,830,433	2,623,688
(3,268,089)	(7,510,624)	1,985,147
	4,860,000	31,038
(3,268,089)	(2,650,624)	2,016,185
7,989,618	7,989,618	(2,542,384)
4,721,529	5,338,994	(526,199)

NOTES TO OTHER INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING

June 30, 2014

The budgetary comparison is presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No.41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, each major Special Revenue Fund and each major Capital Project Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Internal Service Funds and Fiduciary Funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds and Proprietary Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted receipts and budgeted disbursements respectively by \$4,796,000 and \$4,178,535. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2014, the City did not exceed the budgeted limits.

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balance Nonmajor Governmental Funds As of and for the year ended June 30, 2014

	Special Revenue								
	Community Projects	13A Drainage District	Street Assessments	Chamber of Commerce	Economic Development Office	Revolving Loan Fund			
Receipts:									
Property tax	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other city tax	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Use of money and property	354	-	-	-	-	23,370			
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Special assessments	-	-	5,053	-	-	-			
Miscellaneous	30,834	-	-	7,195	71,028	-			
Total receipts	31,188	-	5,053	7,195	71,028	23,370			
Disbursements:									
Operating:									
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public works	-	25,730	2,428	-	-	-			
Culture and recreation	2,097	-	-	-	-	-			
Community and economic development	-	-	-	8,355	71,372	-			
General government	28,217	-	-	-	-	-			
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Capital projects Total disbursements	30,314	25,730	2,428	8,355	71,372				
		23,730	2,420	6,333	/1,3/2				
Excess of receipts over disbursements	874	(25,730)	2,625	(1,160)	(344)	23,370			
Other financing sources (uses):									
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Operating transfers in	2,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Operating transfers out		-	-	-	-	-			
Total other financing sources (uses)	2,000	-	-	-	-	-			
Net change in cash balances	2,874	(25,730)	2,625	(1,160)	(344)	23,370			
Cash balances beginning of year	98,128	(179,457)	1,758	-	(5,016)	117,586			
Cash balances end of year	101,002	(205,187)	4,383	(1,160)	(5,360)	140,956			
Cash basis fund balances									
Nonspendable:									
Cemetery perpetual care	60,023	-	-	-	-	-			
Restricted for:									
Other purposes	40,979	-	4,383	-	-	140,956			
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unassigned	-	(205,187)	-	(1,160)	(5,360)	-			
Total cash basis fund balances	101,002	(205,187)	4,383	(1,160)	(5,360)	140,956			

	•	Projects	Northside	
		Downtown	Urban	
Eagle Ridge	Business Park	Demolition	Renewal	Total
Lagic Riage	Dusiness Fark	Demontion	Renewai	1 Ottai
_	_	_	_	_
_	_	_	-	_
-	-	-	-	23,724
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	5,053
	-	-	-	109,057
-	-	-	-	137,834
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	28,158
-	-	-	-	2,097
-	-	-	-	79,727
-	-	-	-	28,217
589,90	- 0 266	- 257 901	202.400	1 150 562
589,90		257,801 257,801	302,490 302,490	1,158,563 1,296,762
309,90	0 6,300	237,001	302,490	1,290,702
(589,90	6) (8,366)	(257,801)	(302,490)	(1,158,928)
	-		_	2,000
	-	_	_	-
-	-	-	-	2,000
(589,90	6) (8,366)	(257,801)	(302,490)	(1,156,928)
357,94	6 87,082	172,155	540,449	1,190,631
(231,96	0) 78,716	(85,646)	237,959	33,703
-	-	-	-	60,023
-	78,716	-	237,959	502,993
(231,96	0) -	(85,646)	-	(529,313)
(231,96	0) 78,716	(85,646)	237,959	33,703

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Obligation	Date Issued	Interest Rate	Amount Original Issue	Balance Beginning of Year	Issued During Year	Redeemed During Year	Balance End of Year	Interest Paid	Interest Due and Unpaid
General Obligation Bonds									
Capital Loan Note Series 2009A	12/22/2009	0.75%	2,580,000	1,630,000	-	235,000	1,395,000	47,418	
Capital Loan Note Series 2009B	12/22/2009	4.97%	1,320,000	1,320,000	-	-	1,320,000	68,556	
Capital Loan Note Series 2011A	6/22/2011	0.65%	3,320,000	2,715,000	-	275,000	2,440,000	65,253	
Capital Loan Note Series 2011B	6/22/2011	0.90%	1,845,000	1,590,000	-	250,000	1,340,000	31,340	
Capital Loan Note Series 2012	9/20/2012	0.60%	1,535,000	1,535,000	-	125,000	1,410,000	48,893	
Capital Loan Note Series 2014	5/28/2014	2.00%	1,870,000	_	1,870,000	-	1,870,000	-	
TIF General Obligation Bond/Notes									
Rustix Restaurant	10/2/2006	5.85%	180,000	100,000	-	25,000	75,000	6,185	
Riverview Heights	10/2/2006	3.85%	330,000	70,000	-	70,000	-	2,835	
Ü			- -	8,960,000	1,870,000	980,000	9,850,000	270,480	
Urban Renewal Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds	4/16/2007	3.90%	1,080,000	755,000		755,000		31,765	
Revenue Bonds		0.60%				-07.000	4 640 000		
Sewer Revenue Refundinge Capital Loan Notes,	4/30/2012	0.60%	2,195,000	1,905,000	2 021 020	295,000	1,610,000	26,295	
Water Plant Renovation SRF Loan	2/8/2013	2.00%	6,814,000	3,508,811 5,413,811	3,021,038	255,726 550,726	6,274,123 7,884,123	109,710	
Special Assessment Notes			=		2,021,020			100,000	
Hall Street Improvement Project	12/19/2008	6.00%		8,936	-	1,978	6,958	450	
Water Sewer Service Line Repair	2/6/2012	4.00%	-	\$ 30,848	-	1,966 3,944	19,946 26,904	852 1,302	
Additional Warrants			=	. 22,210		- ,	_ = = ; = 3 :	-,- 92	
Family Aquatic Center	10/2/2006	4.50%	231,940	66,396	-	21,253	45,143	2,747	

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report

SCHEDULE OF BOND AND NOTE MATURITIES

June 30, 2014

Year Ending June 30,	nding Rustix		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2009A Issued 12/22/09		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2009B Issued 12/22/09		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2011A Issued 06/22/11		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2011B Issued 06/22/11		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2012 Issued 09/20/12		General Obligation Capital Loan Note Series 2014 Issued 05/28/14		Total
	Rate	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	Amount	Rate	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	Amount	
2015	6.15	20,000	2.50	235,000	4.97	-	1.50	280,000	1.50	250,000	0.70	145,000	1.00	345,000	1,275,000
2016	6.20	25,000	2.75	245,000	4.97	-	1.75	285,000	1.75	255,000	0.85	145,000	1.00	350,000	1,305,000
2017	6.25	20,000	3.00	250,000	4.97	-	2.05	230,000	2.05	215,000	1.00	150,000	2.00	350,000	1,215,000
2018	6.30	10,000	3.20	260,000	4.97	-	2.25	235,000	2.25	205,000	1.65	20,000	2.00	360,000	1,090,000
2019	-	-	3.40	265,000	4.97	-	2.55	240,000	2.55	205,000	1.65	30,000	2.00	365,000	1,105,000
2020	-	-	3.60	140,000	4.97	135,000	2.80	245,000	2.80	210,000	1.65	50,000	2.00	100,000	880,000
2021	-	-	-	-	5.07	285,000	3.00	255,000	-	-	2.05	60,000	-	-	600,000
2022	-	-	-	-	5.17	290,000	3.15	215,000	-	-	2.05	75,000	-	-	580,000
2023	-	-	-	-	5.27	300,000	3.30	225,000	-	-	2.35	75,000	-	-	600,000
2024	-	-	-	-	5.37	310,000	3.45	230,000	-	-	2.35	75,000	-	-	615,000
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.55	75,000	-	-	75,000
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	2.55	85,000	_	_	85,000
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	90,000	-	-	90,000
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	2.75	95,000	_	_	95,000
2029	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	3.00	100,000	_	_	100,000
2030	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	3.00	70,000	_	-	70,000
2031	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	3.00	70,000	_	-	70,000
	_	75,000	=	1,395,000	=	1,320,000	_	2,440,000	_	1,340,000	=	1,410,000	=	1,870,000	9,850,000

	Sewer Reve	enue Refunding				·						
	C	apital				Special As	sessment	Special A	Assessment			
	Loan Notes Water P		Water Pla	nt Renovation		Hall S	Sewer L	ine Repair	Family Aqu			
	Issued 04/30/12		1	Loan	Total	Issued 12	Issued 12/19/08		d 2/6/12	Issued 6/1/11		Total
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount		Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount			
2015	0.95	295,000	2.00	244,123	539,123	6.00	2,146	4.00	2,394	5.00	22,260	26,800
2016	1.20	300,000	2.00	267,000	567,000	6.00	2,146	4.00	2,394	5.00	22,883	27,423
2017	1.50	300,000	2.00	272,000	572,000	6.00	2,666	4.00	2,394	-	-	5,060
2018	1.75	305,000	2.00	277,000	582,000	-	-	4.00	2,394	-	-	2,394
2019	1.90	310,000	2.00	283,000	593,000	-	-	4.00	2,394	-	-	2,394
2020	2.10	100,000	2.00	288,000	388,000	-	-	4.00	2,394	-	-	2,394
2021	-	-	2.00	294,000	294,000	-	-	4.00	2,394	-	-	2,394
2022	-	-	2.00	300,000	300,000	-	-	4.00	3,188	-	-	3,188
2023	-	-	2.00	306,000	306,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	2.00	342,000	342,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	2.00	349,000	349,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	-	-	2.00	356,000	356,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027	-	-	2.00	363,000	363,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	-	-	2.00	370,000	370,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	-	-	2.00	377,000	377,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	-	-	2.00	385,000	385,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2031	-	-	2.00	393,000	393,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2032	-	-	2.00	400,000	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2033	-	-	2.00	408,000	408,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	_	1,610,000	-	6,274,123	7,884,123	- -	6,958	_	19,946	_	45,143	72,047
	_		-					_				

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

		2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Receipts:											
Property tax		2,299,858	\$ 2,406,148	\$ 2,302,147	\$ 2,152,704	1,904,779	1,633,656	1,655,745	1,544,817	1,582,782	1,328,024
Tax increment financing collections		824,701	669,180	282,262	443,021	420,167	404,449	312,532	365,022	185,636	200,480
Other city tax		472,093	482,326	388,242	397,628	341,082	357,445	393,347	389,048	304,638	327,835
Licenses and permits		23,424	18,256	17,087	19,458	25,452	17,366	20,715	17,661	14,987	17,057
Use of money and property		87,806	79,374	80,878	142,977	73,895	80,867	155,848	167,204	142,485	86,015
Intergovernmental		722,650	620,438	2,420,133	3,141,751	802,439	934,487	443,633	713,780	465,285	475,193
Charges for service		310,242	337,806	295,373	273,612	287,532	345,879	311,083	386,638	271,096	170,698
Special assessments		5,053	5,987	7,105	9,734	11,794	16,366	39,940	23,050	64,756	48,024
Miscellaneous		367,147	274,580	303,790	287,802	293,218	492,455	589,517	297,352	158,353	241,843
Total receipts	\$	5,112,974	\$ 4,894,095	\$ 6,097,017	\$ 6,868,687	4,160,358	4,282,970	3,922,360	3,904,572	3,190,018	2,895,169
Disbursements:											
Operating:											
Public safety	\$	726,286	\$ 727,871	\$ 682,479	\$ 675,231	653,393	906,627	622,585	600,159	629,836	546,850
Public works		962,776	919,433	1,224,325	876,813	1,124,118	1,317,778	877,931	933,321	680,999	568,214
Culture and recreation		1,068,279	905,935	907,804	973,989	1,097,108	977,325	908,995	850,460	651,089	908,965
Community and economic development		1,932,251	705,513	1,216,611	477,814	495,133	492,990	1,246,099	1,411,591	536,316	196,717
General government		379,774	296,072	279,996	290,821	253,579	260,547	271,955	243,422	201,098	483,523
Debt service		612,964	613,899	621,347	581,822	552,586	230,913	230,533	229,650	230,482	-
Capital projects		1,791,575	3,356,317	2,900,373	4,824,806	159,331	238,335	297,435	365,730	3,266,851	2,587,037
Non program		-	-	-	-	49,724	54,957	74,590	53,708	105,841	80,884
Total disbursements	\$	7,473,905	\$ 7,525,040	\$ 7,832,935	\$ 8,701,296	4,384,972	4,479,472	4,530,123	4,688,041	6,302,512	5,372,190

CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA

Schedule 5

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Pass-through		
	CFDA	Grantor	F	ederal
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor Title	Number	Number	Exp	enditures
Environmental Protection Agency				
Pass-through programs from:				
Iowa State Revolving Loan Fund				
Water Pass through				
Water Revenue Bonds - SRF	66.468	FS-46-12-DWSRF-006		414,698
Total Environmental Protection Agen	су			414,698
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:				
Pass-through programs from:				
Federal Emergency Management Agency				
Public Assistance Grant				
Flood Remediation	97.036	DR-1930-IA		107,397
Total U.S. Department of Homeland	Security			107,397
U.S. Department of Transportation:				
Direct Program				
Airport Improvement Grant				
Airport - T Hangar Improvements	20.106			40,959
Total U.S. Department of Transportat	ion			40,959
Total			\$	563,054

Basis of Presentation - the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the City of Humboldt, Iowa and is presented in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the City Council City of Humboldt

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Humboldt, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Humboldt, Iowa's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Humboldt, Iowa's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Humboldt, Iowa's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Humboldt, Iowa's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency, 2014-001, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Humboldt, Iowa's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2014 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The City of Humboldt, Iowa's Response to Findings

The City of Humboldt, Iowa's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City of Humboldt, Iowa's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Algona during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

T.P. Anderson & Company

January 19, 2015

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance
for Each Major Federal Program, on Internal Control over Compliance
and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Required by OMB Circular A-133

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Humboldt, Iowa's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the City of Humboldt's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. City of Humboldt's major federal program is identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for City of Humboldt's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Humboldt's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Humboldt's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Humboldt complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City of Humboldt is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City of Humboldt's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Humboldt's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weaknesses, as defined above.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

T.P. Anderson & Company

January 19, 2015

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) Unmodified opinions were issued on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- (b) A material weakness in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major program.
- (e) The major program for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2014 was CFDA# 66.468, Iowa State Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization grant for drinking water, Water Revenue Bonds SRF.
- (f) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (g) The City of Humboldt, Iowa did not qualify as a low-risk audit.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

2014-001 <u>Segregation of Duties</u> - We noted that the cash receipt function and the recording of the cash receipts is on occasion handled by the same person.

<u>Criteria</u> - An important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible.

<u>Cause</u> – there is a limited staff size that makes having an appropriate segregation of duties difficult for the City.

<u>Effect</u> – The City's internal control system is not as strong as it could be with a proper segregation of duties.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should review its operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

<u>Response</u> - We believe that we are close to the maximum degree of segregation of duties possible with the limited number of office employees. We will investigate additional procedures to cost effectively improve internal control.

<u>Conclusion</u> - The City should segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Part III: Findings for Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

CFDA Number 66.468: Iowa State Revolving Loan Fund – Capitalization grant for drinking water, Water Revenue Bonds - SRF Federal Award Year: 2014

None were noted.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

CFDA Number 66.468: Iowa State Revolving Loan Fund – Capitalization grant for drinking water, Water Revenue Bonds - SRF Federal Award Year: 2014

None were noted.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- IV-A-14 <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements did not exceed the budget for the year ending June 30, 2014.
- IV-B-14 <u>Questionable Disbursement</u> We noted no questionable disbursements in regard to the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-C-14 <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expense of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- IV-D-14 <u>Business Transactions</u> Business transactions between the City and City officials or employees are detailed as follows:

Name, Title and				
Business Connection		Transaction Description	Amo	unt
Walter Jensen, Mayor/Owner				
of Jensen Enterprises Ltd.	Repairs		\$	329

<u>Criteria</u> - Chapter 362.5(10) of the Code of Iowa prohibits any city officer or employee from having a contract or job of work with the City. Exceptions are made to this regulation if the total annual purchase is less than \$1,500, or if the work was contracted under a competitive bid. The transactions with Mayor Jensen do not appear to be in violation of the Iowa Code as \$329 is covered under the aforementioned dollar limitation exception.

- IV-E-14 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- IV-F-14 <u>Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.

The City did not publish annual gross salaries.

<u>Criteria</u> - An Attorney General's opinion dated April 12, 1978 requires local governments to publish annual gross wages.

<u>Cause</u> – This was an oversight on the part of the City.

Effect – The City did not comply with the opinion of the Iowa Attorney General.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should publish annual individual salaries in a timely manner.

<u>Response</u> – The salaries were subsequently published prior to the date of the audit report.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2014

- IV-G-14 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy.
- IV-H-14 <u>Revenue Bonds and Notes</u> No instances of non-compliance with the revenue bond and note resolutions were noted.
- IV-I-14 <u>Payment of General Obligation Bonds</u> Certain general obligation bonds were paid from the Enterprise, Water Fund.

<u>Criteria</u> – Chapter 384.4 of the Code of Iowa states, in part "Monies pledged or available to service general obligation bonds, and received from sources other than property tax, must be deposited in the debt service fund."

<u>Cause</u> – The City were not aware of this Code position and did not transfer the funds to the Debt Service fund prior to paying the bonds.

Effect – The City did not comply with this section of the Code of Iowa.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should transfer from the Enterprise, Water Fund to the Debt Service Fund for future funding contributions. Payment of the bonds should then be disbursed from the Dent Service Fund.

Response – We will make the transfer in the future as recommended.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

IV-J-14 <u>Financial Position</u> – The following funds had a deficit balance as of June 30, 2014:

Economic Development Office Fund - \$5,360

13A Drainage District Fund - \$205,187

Chamber of Commerce Fund - \$1,160

Sumner Avenue Fund - \$539,596

Eagle Ridge Fund - \$231,960

Downtown Demolition - \$85,646

<u>Criteria</u> – A fund in sound financial position would not have a deficit fund balance.

<u>Cause</u> – The City normally has to front expenses for these activities prior to receiving reimbursement or grant funds.

Effect – The funds do not appear to be in sound financial condition.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should investigate alternatives to eliminate these deficits in order to return these funds to a sound financial position.

Response – The deficits will be eliminated when expected receipts are received.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.